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# City General Reveals 12 Pilots on Leave Aided Cuba Invasion

## Role of Guard Airmen From Alabama Told

Retired Officer  
Discloses Details  
Of Arrangements

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An Oklahoma City retired air force general said Thursday night the commander of planned air cover in the 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion reported to him before and after the ill-fated Cuban operation.

Retired Maj. Gen. David W. Hutchison, now an independent oilman, was commanding general of the 9th Tactical Air Force at Shaw Air Force Base, S. C., in 1961.

At that time, the Alabama Air National Guard was under supervision of the 9th Air Force, and its commanding general, Brig. Gen. G. Reed Doster, told Hutchison of the proposed invasion.



Maj. Gen. (ret.) David W. Hutchison . . . Smoke is clearing away.